

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger... 12:55 A.M.	Passenger... 3:55 A.M.
Passenger... 12:55 P.M.	Passenger... 3:55 P.M.
Freight... 7:30 P.M.	Freight... 1:30 P.M.
Freight... 7:00 A.M.	Freight... 1:15 A.M.

Dodge City people are happy.

Persian insect powder will destroy fleas.

R. E. Rice has returned after a long absence in Pueblo.

Capt. C. A. Morris and D. N. Heizer were in the city Tuesday.

The cold wave struck the country generally, Wednesday last.

Charles Rath has purchased a magnificent carriage made in St. Joseph, Mo.

Plowing for fall wheat and rye is now the order among the farmers in Ford county.

Rev. D. M. Jessup will preach Sunday in the Union church, morning and evening.

Thomas Leggett has a stock ranch for sale in Comanche county. See advertisement.

Fort Dodge postoffice has been made a money-order office, commencing on Monday last.

Dry and dusty in Missouri and Colorado, is the information we receive; but moist and lovely in Kansas.

R. J. Hardisty has purchased the residence property of A. B. Webster in the west part of the city, paying a good price in cash.

Three confidence men or robbers have left town. Councilman Sutton did it with a little hatchet. The remaining gentry will go slow.

The weather is simply delightful, awfully nice, cool and pleasant. Kansas weather can't be beat; it has the wind knocked out of it; it is superb sunshine.

Fred. Wenle has the agency of the Insurance companies held by Dr. A. H. Harris, in Dodge City and Speareville. Fred. will make a good agent.

A correspondent of the Commonwealth pays Hon. R. M. Wright a fine compliment and urges him to become a candidate for reelection to the office of Representative.

There was a fine rain Sunday afternoon. It was an old fashioned thunder storm with no lightning. Some hail also fell. The rain was just in time for the turnip crop.

D. C. Kane, the genteel lightning manipulator at the depot, is on a three weeks' visit to his friends in Pittsburg, Pa. We hope he will have a pleasant time.

J. C. Strang, of Larned, was nominated for State Senator, at Walnut City, on Friday last. Mr. Strang is a man of ability, and will make a fine representative. He has our hearty support.

Dr. A. H. Harris has purchased the drug store in Ellinwood, and intends moving there shortly. We wish him success in his new field of business. The Doctor understands the drug trade.

Capt. Liscum and company have left for the Ute country. Capt. Bradford has returned and assumes command at the Fort. It is said Liscum wears a corset, and is desirous of getting an Ute scalp.

The scavenging business took place this week as per order of the Mayor. There is nothing like cleanliness. Something is said in the bible about cleanliness being next to godliness. Dodge City may be said to be next to godliness.

† Gryden—† H. † E.—is the father of the Ford county Democracy; he has nursed it and nurtured it until it has grown to be a good healthy infant. He represented it upon all occasions, in State and in private. Now that the party has grown to the dignity of holding regular conventions, it displaces Gryden as its State representative and substitutes a little, old, illiterate specimen of quackery—a horse doctor. Gryden thought his position in the party would guarantee his selection as a State delegate, and he used no means of political art to secure the place, but was turned aside to make room for a fossilized nonentity. Gryden is going to make it warm for somebody. He has his † drawn.

A meeting of the Ford county Republican Central Committee will be held in Dodge City, Thursday, Aug. 12, 1890, at 1 o'clock.

R. W. EVANS, Chairman.

N. B. KLAINE, Secretary.

The assessed valuation of taxable property in School District No. 1, Dodge City, for 1890, shows a large increase over 1879, as follows:

Assessment 1880.....	\$167,920 24
" 1879.....	\$121,414 74

Increase.....\$46,505 50

This does not look like drouth, beggary or hard times.

W. J. Colvin and son, near Larned, has the best lot of full blood Merino rams for sale in the State of Kansas; and the most reliable for all practical purposes, at the least figures; so say their old customers. They always have them on hand.

Major F. R. Poole, of Larned, is being urged by his friends for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We believe the Arkansas Valley is entitled to a couple of State officers, and we hope Major Poole will be one of the lucky candidates. He has the ability and the energy to supply the position.

The city is only a few hundred dollars in debt; and it is proposed by the council to wipe out this amount by a special levy of 5 mills tax on property. The licensees are nearly all paid, the unpaid ones will be paid and we see no reason for harping upon the course of the city government. It is in a finer condition than it ever was, either in management or finances. Making abuse of the city government the ground upon which to build a political party is played out. The man who uses such means has little political sagacity and less common sense.

We desire to express our thanks, as a church, to our friends in Dodge City, who have so kindly assisted us in the late concert toward paying off our debt. We would especially thank Capt. J. S. Welsh, and those under his faithful training have untiringly persevered in their practice for the concert; to Myor James Kelley for his kindness in reference to the hall; and to those friends who assisted in other ways to make the concert a success. We would state that the whole amount received from the two entertainments was about \$118 00; deducting expenses we have cleared about \$75 00. This amount enables us to pay our most pressing bills to our great satisfaction.

In behalf of the Presbyterian church.
O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

The Old Folks Concert in Kelley's Hall, Tuesday night, was largely attended, the hall being densely packed, containing about three hundred persons. The entertainment was very good and was well appreciated, the only objection that we heard being to the length of the programme, it being after 11 o'clock when the audience was dismissed. The amateur performers had given many nights to the perfection of their pieces, and they acquitted themselves admirably upon the stage, eliciting the hearty applause of the well pleased audience. The performance with a slight variation was repeated Wednesday night. We cannot do justice to the entertainment without mentioning each person particularly, and this might not be considered fair; though Mr. Welsh is a good manager and knows how to conduct a singing skule; and we might say Chalk Beeson makes a magnificent "end man." Upon the whole the affair was creditable and amusing and reflected great credit upon every one engaged in it. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McIntyre, Ed. Garland, Mrs. A. B. Webster, Miss S. Nichols, Mrs. A. J. Anthony, Mrs. O. W. Wright, Miss Mamie Coffey and the Misses Mullandore; and Miss Clara Adams, who as the eccentric spinster, won hearty applause upon the well rendition of the piece "They that put that origin in the church." The pieces were well executed, especially "Crossing the Sierras," and "We'll have to mortgage the farm." The Dodge City Corset Band discoursed fine music at the opening of the concert.

Howard & Weaver have opened an auction and commission house, and are handling everything in the line of personal property.

SPEAREVILLE NEWS.

—Mrs. Dauler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her parents, Major H. B. Van Voorhis and wife.

—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Eastman is absent visiting friends in St. Louis. The doctor looks forlorn.

—J. E. Van Voorhis has returned, having been absent about a week down the road selling some trotting stock.

—Samuel A. Miller, a resident for two years on the Osage lands near here, has taken his departure for Philadelphia, his former home.

—On account of the dullness of business, E. F. Bogart, our harness maker, was compelled to move to the eastern part of the State. We were sorry to part with Mr. Bogart, and trust ere long a revival of business will justify his return.

—John T. Gould, of Canada, has bought one thousand head of sheep of Rittenhouse and Slaven. The prospects are now that Mr. Gould will become an American citizen. We hope he will live long and be happy under the administration of a Republican form of government.

—Mr. Poorman, foreman of the paper at Cimarron, was here Wednesday of this week and packed up the printing apparatus of the late Speareville News for shipment. Its destination is supposed to be some town in New Mexico.

—The suit for trespass and damages instituted by W. H. E. Doty against A. Diente tried before Justice Torline of Wheatland township, on a change of venue taken from Justice Clark of Speareville township, was as has been stated decided in favor of Doty. It appears that Diente is not satisfied with the decision of six of his countrymen sitting as a jury, but has appealed the case to the District Court.

—About four weeks past Chauncy Gray was violently thrown or jerked off of one of his horses by the other one while in the act of leading it, and thereby received internal injuries of so serious a nature that Monday of this week death ensued. Dr. Loring, of Fort Dodge, and Dr. Eastman, of Speareville, were promptly summoned to the unfortunate man's bedside immediately after he received his injuries, and they agreed upon the diagnosis of their patient, pronouncing his injuries most serious, as was proven beyond a doubt by the postmortem examination made by the above named medical gentlemen assisted by Dr. Chouteau, of St. Louis, showing that one of the kidneys was badly lacerated, with its duct leading to the bladder destroyed. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Newcomb of this place. Mr. Gray was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and the unfortunate ending of his life has stricken many hearts with sorrow. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and parent.

MOWING MACHINES and parts to it, just received by
M. COLLAR.

The auction house of Howard & Weaver attracts large crowds, daily and nightly.

Ask your grocer for the White Loaf—the best flour in the market.

FRESH PASTURE opened one mile from town. Stock taken for pasturage. Inquire of
M. COLLAR.

The editor of the Ellinwood Express was in Dodge this week. The brewery in Ellinwood had run out of beer.

Howard & Weaver are closing out the entire stock of merchandise at auction the property of John Hollander, of Windthorst. Mr. H. intends engaging in the stock business at his home in Windthorst.

WANTED—Correspondence with parties having sheep for sale, or to let on shares. Address
E. B. CRAWFORD,
Stafford, Stafford county, Kansas.

H. F. May, a live dealer in flour, hay and feed, Dodge City, Kansas, has been interviewing our dealers. He has a large trade established in our country.—Las Vegas Optic.

"THE NOISY MAN."

Is the man who has been rejuvenated by BROWN'S LIVER PILLS; he wants everybody to know that all druggists keep them.

LONG BRANCH

SALOON and BILLIARD PARLOR

Favorite Resort of Stockmen.

FINE OLD KENTUCKY WHISKIES

AND
KEY WEST CIGARS
A SPECIALTY.

GALVESTON and SAN ANTONIO DAILY PAPERS ON FILE.

IF GIVE US A CALL.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

200 Head of Ewes and Six Merino Rams,

For sale at Ranch, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dodge City.

July 31-1m

ATEN BROTHERS.

GOOD STOCK RANGE.

FOR RENT OR TRADE FOR STOCK. A No. 1 good STOCK RANGE; good improvements; 25 tons of hay cut on the place, more can be had if desired; good pasture, grass excellent. County roads, no taxes. A good chance for cattle or sheep men. Or would take bunch of cattle or sheep on shares to herd by month. Address or apply to
THOMAS LEGGETT,
Banville P. O. Comanche co, Kas.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Aug. 4, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Larned, Kansas, on Saturday, September 11th, 1890, viz:
JOSEPH D. VANDEMARK, Declaratory Statement No. 217 for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 25 S., Range 22 W.

And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz:—Uriah Mikel, C. F. Bogart, J. W. Keith and W. S. Kline, all of Speareville P. O. Ford county, Kansas.
no12-5w C. A. MORRIS, Register.

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JOEL TAGGART, Homestead Entry No. 5949 for NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 25 S., Range 22 W.

And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: W. S. Kline, J. M. Miel, H. M. Clark, William Kuebler, all of Speareville P. O. Ford county, Kansas.
no12-5w C. A. MORRIS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Aug. 5, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, at the county seat, on Monday, September 16th, 1890, viz:—
JOHN HOLLAND, Homestead Entry No. 5214 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 4, township 25 south, range 22 west.

And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Ears D. Swan, Reuben E. Shuman, J. Ferrier, Andrew Diente, all of Speareville, P. O. Ford county, Kansas.
no12-5w C. A. MORRIS, Register.

The Benders, the old man and Kate, have been caught again up in Nebraska. The old man makes a confession and charges Kate with the several murders by that notorious family. We had been informed that the Benders were lynched by drowning in a creek shortly after the York murder. The periodical report of their capture keeps up the sensational department of the newspapers.

It is wonderful that a subtle miasmatic poison should produce that peculiar condition of the system which prevails when alternate chills and burning heat freeze and scorch the body at regular intervals, and it is no less wonderful that medical skill has been able to reach and expel this poison from the system, as Ayer's Ague Cure always does.

Persons having property to sell at auction should place it in the hands of Howard & Weaver, who are competent and reliable.

The Perkins wind-mill sold by Colvin & Son, near Larned, is the most substantial and reliable mill manufactured in the United States; and they know how to put them up to stay; cheap to suit hard times. Try one; it will be better than many dums.

Time bent in the market, the White Loaf Flour. Ask your grocer.